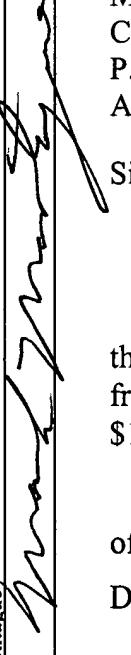




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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

August 9, 2005  Signature	<p>Applicant: Hiroto Yoshii</p> <p>Serial No.: 10/081,554</p> <p>For: PROBE DESIGNING METHOD AND INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS</p> <p>Filed: February 22, 2002</p> <p>Examiner: Channing S. Mahatan</p> <p>Art Unit: 1631</p> <p>Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313</p> <p>Sir:</p>
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

The Applicant hereby petitions the Assistant Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated February 9, 2005, for three (3) months from May 9, 2005 to August 9, 2005. Enclosed is a check for \$1,220.00, of which \$1,020.00 covers the extension of time fee.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees incurred by reason of this response or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-3415.

Dated: August 9, 2005

Respectfully submitted,



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